

## GEN. FOSTER THE MAN.

For Adjutant General Says Lieut. Graham—Has a Splendid Record. Is a Native.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

Will you kindly allow me the space in your excellent paper to say a few words in favor of one of the candidates for state office in the coming primary, Gen. J. C. R. Foster, the present incumbent and candidate for re-election to the office of adjutant general of Florida.

Gen. Foster is serving out the unexpired term of Gen. Patrick Houston, deceased.

He (Gen. Foster) is a descendant of one of the oldest of Florida families, his ancestors having come to Florida from Spain during the days of Spanish possessions, and their names have been identified with much of the early history of Florida.

Gen. Foster was born in Savannah, Ga. At the death of his father he with his mother moved to Florida when he was three years old. At the age of fourteen he was forced to relinquish his studies in order to make his living. Thus the greater part of his education was procured in the broad school of experience.

He has ever been a consistent democrat, being appointed assistant postmaster at St. Augustine, during the second Cleveland administration. He was active in the organization of the Bryan and Sewall democratic club of St. Johns county, being its secretary. He also purchased and edited the St. Augustine Morning Journal, the recognized democratic organ of St. Johns county, resigning the editorial chair to enter the service of the United States during the war with Spain.

Gen. Foster has fourteen years experience in military matters, as an enlisted man, as an officer of the volunteers in the service of the United States and as adjutant general of the state of Florida and is a person eminently qualified to fill the last named office as well as any other position in the military service.

At a meeting of the Florida National Guard Association held January 27 last, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Major General J. Clifford R. Foster is a candidate for election to the office of adjutant general of the Florida State Troops for the ensuing term, and

Whereas, It is realized by all who have the interest of the Florida State Troops at heart, what has been accomplished by him in furthering their efficiency; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse his candidacy and tender him our hearty co-operation and support and that we urge upon the electors of the state of Florida to support him at the coming primary and return him to that office, as we feel that it would work a hardship on the state troops to make a change in the office at the present time.

I take great pleasure in presenting to the voters of Marion county in the coming primary the name of so able a man, one who has the confidence and hearty support of the whole militia serving under him, and as an officer of and one who has been connected with that militia and served under General Foster, I feel as do the entire militia, that we are better qualified to make a selection, and very earnestly ask the co-operation of the voters in the election of our choice.

General Foster took the office two years ago, a chaotic mass, he straightened it out, placed the state troops on a strict business footing, issued books for different departments and insisted on their being correctly kept, placed the commanders of companies under bond for the preservation of the stores in their charge, and today every article of clothing and every piece of ordnance is accounted for

## Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough had set in besides. Doctors treated him, he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Anti-monopoly Drug Store and Tydings & Co.

and can readily be pressed into service. Since he entered the office the old ordnance, stores and equipments have been changed and now the troops of the whole state are prepared for active service tomorrow if called out. He worked faithfully for the passage of the bill through congress known as the Dick, fathered by Gen. Chas. Dick (now senator from Ohio) by which bill the standing army of the United States has been reduced by forty thousand men, and by which by the co-operation of the state legislature (brought about by the aid of Gen. Foster and the whole state troops) the state troops have been equipped with the modern Krag-Jorgenson rifle and complete equipments. Therefore, I ask the hearty support of the democrats of Marion county in returning a man to office who has proven himself so eminently fitted for such office.

In conclusion, I will state that all other things being equal I heartily favor Florida men for Florida offices, especially one who has entirely by his own efforts risen to enjoy the confidence of those well qualified to judge of his fitness.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. GRAHAM.

## Pitches His Tent in Florida.

Mr. George Kocher, who for twenty seven years pulled the throttle on some of the fastest locomotives in the west and northwest and who during the civil war was an army locomotive engineer, pulling supply trains for Grant in his Virginia campaign, and who afterwards made a trip around the world, is now located in Florida and is so well pleased with its people, its climate and its soil that he says he expects to end his days here. Of all the countries in the world he says that Florida is the most delightful to him. Its breezes are soft, lulling and soothing. That it is not too cold in winter nor too hot in summer. That it has fewer pestiferous insects and venomous reptiles than any country he has ever visited and he is perfectly contented to spend his remaining days here and says he cannot understand; as life is so short, that so many people are willing to shiver and freeze eight months in the year when they could come to Florida and enjoy almost perpetual sunshine.

Mr. Kocher is located on the hills of Lemon avenue and says that the woods in their regal costumes of green present a picture that will give inspiration to the pen of a poet and to the brush of a painter and advises all of his friends, if they wish to enjoy life, to pitch their tents amid the sighing branches and under the balmey sales of fair Florida.

## To The Ladies.

Miss Spooner, late of East Lake, Marion county, and now residing in New York, offers her services to her friends and acquaintances as purchasing agent. Owing to her proximity to the large department stores, she has every facility for seeing the latest fashions and purchasing in the cheapest markets. Orders will have the promptest attention. Address, Miss Spooner, 71, Green ave, Brooklyn, N. Y. Refers to Mrs. A. W. Allen, Lake Weir, Fla. 344t

## Black Patti to Be in Ocala.

The Black Patti Troubadours grand Trans-American and European tour is progressing with a success second only to that enjoyed by Sousa, the march king. From the opening night at the Star theatre, N. Y. City, where a mighty multitude turned out every night of the engagement, up to the present time the tour has been one continuous and unbroken series of crowds, triumphs, ovations hits for the troubadours and unmeasurable pleasure and satisfaction for their patrons.

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## ROGERS RUNS FOR SHERIFF.

Popular Ocala Man in Race in Marion County.

Although out of the Tribune's hailwick, it is gratifying to learn that Mr. Allan Rogers, of Ocala, will be a candidate for sheriff of Marion county. He is not only one of the best men that ever lived, but he is as true as steel and as brave as a lion and is noted for his loyalty and integrity.

Mr. Rogers has been a resident of Florida for over twenty years and most of that time he has been a citizen of Ocala. During the palmy phosphate days, he was one of the largest and most important factors in the discovery and development of that industry. He was phenomenally successful and simply coined money by his characteristic shrewdness. During the past few years, Mr. Rogers has been devoting most of his time to good roads building in Marion county and to him more than any other individual, that county is indebted for its splendid highway penetrating every hamlet and nook of the county. In the construction of these improved thoroughfares, he worked convict labor and is thoroughly conversant with that kind of people and should he become sheriff of his adopted county, he would experience no difficulty whatever in managing the criminals that would be under his supervision.

As a man, tax payer and citizen, he is justly entitled to the office, and if the Tribune had its say about the election, he would have no opponent. With such men as Allan Rogers in the sheriff's office, a higher plane among county officials would be immediately reached and Florida would take front rank among its sister states in selecting the best men for offices of honor and trust.

The voters of Ocala can make no mistake in making Mr. Rogers sheriff and it is to be hoped that he will be unanimously elected in the approaching primary. He has enough friends in Tampa and South Florida to carry the election and should they be permitted to cast their ballots for him, he would have the office in his grasp right now.—Tampa Tribune.

## Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

From Saturday's Daily.

Ocala at the Stock Breeders Convention.

Ocala will be very much in evidence at the Stock Breeders Convention to be held in Jacksonville March 22 and 23.

Mr. Z. C. Chambliss will deliver an address the title of which is, "What the Cattle Industry has done for Florida."

Mr. H. L. Anderson will speak on "Range Cattle of Florida" and Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, of McIntosh, who half way belongs to Ocala, will have for his subject, "A Review of the Industrial Development of Florida."

There will be other interesting addresses on important subjects by Col. Wade and Col. Goodyear, of Georgia; Dr. Taliaferro, Dr. Dawson and Prof. Connor, of the University of Florida; M. A. Crosby, of the Bureau of Plant Life United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who is an expert, will deliver an address on "Winter Pasture and Forage Crops of the Southern States," and our old friend, Syd L. Carter, will tell of the "Profits of Dairying in Florida."

Mr. Dan Morgan Smith has entered into a co-partnership with Mr. Horace W. Nichols, Jr., and Bestrand F. Lichtenberger for the purpose of engaging in the general practice of law in Chicago. Their rooms are in the Association Building 453 La Salle street. The Ocala friends of Mr. Smith will be pleased to know that he is succeeding finely and every day is climbing higher up the legal ladder in the western metropolis.

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